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SECOND YEAR REQUEST FOR INTERIM EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(5)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
BOX PATENT EXT.

Sir:

On January 28, 2000, The Johns Hopkins University ("Hopkins") timely filed an interim patent term extension application for the above U.S. Patent No. 4,373,527 ("the '527 patent"). The '527 patent was originally due to expire on Feb. 15, 2000, but with a one-year interim extension, it will expire on Feb. 15, 2001. On Feb. 7, 2000, the Patent Office sent a communication denying the one-year interim extension but permitting Hopkins an opportunity to request reconsideration. On March 27, 2000, following an interview between the undersigned and Ms. Karin Tyson of the Patent Office, Ms. Tyson sent a letter to the FDA stating that the '527 patent would be eligible for an extension "only if an application under section 515 of [the Act] was initially submitted prior to January 28, 2000 for the product Minimed 2007." Hopkins followed up the interview with a formal Request for Reconsideration, which was filed on May 8,

2000. To date, the FDA has not responded to Ms. Tyson's March 27, 2000 letter, and so the Patent Office has been unable to respond to Hopkins' Request for Reconsideration.

37 C.F.R. 1.790(a) specifies that a patentee must file a second or subsequent interim extension application during the period beginning 60 days before and ending 30 days before the expiration of the preceding interim extension. Because that deadline is approaching and because Hopkins has yet to receive a final decision on its first-year interim extension, Hopkins herewith submits its second-year interim extension application and requests the PTO to grant a second-year interim extension for the '527 patent. The '527 patent is entitled to a second year interim extension because the FDA has not yet approved Minimed 2007 and there was an application under section 515 of [the Act] for the Minimed 2007 initially submitted prior to January 28, 2000, as explained in Hopkins' May 8, 2000 Request for Reconsideration.

The information required by 37 C.F.R. 1.790(c) is submitted in the following sections and in the attachments to this application.

STATEMENT THAT REGULATORY REVIEW PERIOD HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED

As of the date of filing this application, the regulatory review period for Minimed 2007 has not been completed.

**ITEMS REQUIRED BY 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.740 & 1.790 NOT SUBMITTED WITH FIRST
INTERIM EXTENSION APPLICATION**

The following information is submitted in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 156(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.740, and follows the format and requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.740.

"A brief description beginning on a new page of the significant activities undertaken by the marketing applicant during the applicable regulatory review period with respect to the approved product and the significant dates applicable to such activities" 37 C.F.R. § 1.740(a)(11).

Attached is a chronology that briefly describes the significant regulatory activities associated with Minimed 2007 since the last date on the list provided with the first interim extension application (Exhibit 1).

"The prescribed fee for receiving and acting upon the application for extension," 37 C.F.R. § 1.740(a)(14).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(j)(3), a check in the amount of \$ 220.00 is enclosed with this application.

"The name, address and telephone number of the person to whom inquiries and correspondence relating to the application for patent term extension are to be directed," 37 C.F.R. § 1.740(a)(15).

Please direct all inquires and correspondence relating to this application for patent term extension to:

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"A duplicate of the application papers, certified as such," 37 C.F.R. § 1.740(a)(16).

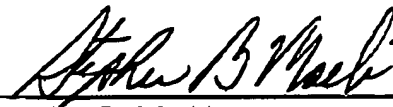
Enclosed is a certification that this application for patent extension, including its attachments, is being submitted as one original and one duplicate copy thereof (Exhibit 2).

Application for Second-Year *Interim* Patent Term Extension
US Patent No. 4,373,527

"An oath or Declaration as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.740(b)," 37 C.F.R. § 1.740(a)(ii).

The requisite declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.740(b) is attached as Exhibit 3.

Respectfully submitted,



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